IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

| STEVEN HAROLD CLANTON, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) | Civil No. 04-1128-ST |
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| v. |) | <u>ORDER</u> |
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| BRIAN BELLEQUE, |) | |
| |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

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JONES, Judge:

Magistrate Judge Stewart filed her Findings and Recommendation (#38) in the above-

entitled case. The matter is now before me pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Fed. R.

Civ. P. 72(a). No objections have been timely filed. This relieves me of my obligation to give

the factual findings de novo review. Britt v. Simi Valley Unified School Dist., 708 F.2d 452,

454 (9th Cir. 1983), overruled on other grounds, United States v. Reyna-Tapia, 328 F.3d 1114,

1121-22 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc). Having reviewed the legal principles de novo, I find no error.

Accordingly, I ADOPT Magistrate Judge Stewart's Findings and Recommendation (#38),

dated May 30, 2006, in its entirety. Petitioner Steven Clanton's Petition for Writ of Habeas

Corpus (#2) is DENIED, and this case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 29th day of June, 2006.

/s/ Robert E. Jones

ROBERT E. JONES

United States District Judge